

Making a Difference

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Martin Luther King made a difference. I'm writing this essay because I can make a difference too. Making a difference can be done anywhere and by anyone.

I make a difference at school in many ways. I am a conflict manager. If someone is being bullied, I step in and stop the bullying by showing the right way to fix a problem. I also keep my school clean by recycling and picking up trash. I brought my puppy to school to share him with other kids who cannot have pets and I showed how to take care of him.

At home I make a difference by recycling newspapers, cans, plastic, and cardboard. We take it to the recycle place in Iowa City. I take our pop cans back in a garbage bag to the recycle place and leave it there as a gift to a homeless person so they can use the money to buy food. When my mom and I go the store to buy groceries, we take our friend who does not have a car, so she doesn't have to walk or take a bus, especially in the winter when it is cold. Every Spring, we clean out our closets and donate our clothes that we don't need to Goodwill so that other people don't have to spend alot of money on clothes.

At Christmas time, I help my family make treat baskets for our neighbors to show that we are friends and that we care about them. We deliver them at night and ring the doorbell and surprise them. Our decorations are homemade with recycled paper to save money and trees. I like to put up our artificial tree and decorate it to save the trees in the forest.

This is how easy it is to make a difference and anyone can do it. Martin Luther King made a difference and so can you.